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In re Application of	:	
Luntz and Rose	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Application No. 10/728,832	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: December 8, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 27056.2640	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 23, 2004. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for a decision on the merits. The Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicants showed that the non-signing inventor refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after applicants presented him with a copy of the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The Office finance records indicate that the USPTO did not charge applicants' Deposit Account for the \$130.00 fee for filing the original petition on June 30, 2004. Therefore, the \$130.00 fee will be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Luntz:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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